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25X1 1. Called Congressman John R. Foley (D., Md.) and advised him that we had no present requirements for [redacted] [redacted] We did express appreciation for bringing him to our attention.

2. Tom Roderick, Deputy General Counsel, USIA, telephoned asking for comments in connection with a query from Senate Foreign Relations Committee on S. J. Res. 34 proposing a Joint Committee on Intelligence. I indicated we had replied earlier to that Committee on this resolution and it was agreed that I would forward a copy of our reply for their information.

3. Telephoned Robert Smart to bring to his attention the article by Robert Allen in THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA SUN of 26 February 1959 which mentions the Kilday Subcommittee and CIA. The article reports that the Subcommittee proposes to call other outside authorities including such people as Dean Acheson, Symington and others. Mr. Smart said the allegation of calling other authorities was news to him. (The article and Smart's comments were forwarded to the DCL.) Mr. Smart also inquired concerning the possibility of securing reports of previous investigations of the Agency going back to the Dulles-Correa-Jackson report. I indicated there were some problems inasmuch as these reports were Executive Branch reports. However, I would check on this in an informal manner and advise Mr. Smart on the same in an informal manner.

25X1 4. [redacted] were taken to the office of Congressman D. S. Saund (D., Calif.) in order for the agent to interview a U. S. Congressman. Judge Saund was extremely cordial and explained to the agent the various responsibilities of a Congressman to his constituents, to the committees of which he is a member, etc. He emphasized the fact that a Congressman remains in the Congress only so long as he retains the confidence and truly represents the convictions of his constituents. Judge Saund talked for approximately half an hour and then answered several questions which were put to him.

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5. Senator Barry Goldwater's office (R., Ariz.) called and asked for information concerning the strength and frequencies of U. S. and Soviet broadcasting stations. A copy of the four volumes entitled, Broadcast Stations of the World was taken to the Senator's office. He has requested some additional information on signal strength of the U. S. and the Soviet stations. We are looking into the matter with the Office of Communications.

25X1 6. Talked with Harry Carter, USIA, further about the transfer of [redacted] He indicated that Senator Humphrey was apparently satisfied for the moment but suggested it might be desirable for Harry Carter and myself to discuss this in detail with Senator Humphrey. I agreed to this and Carter will attempt to arrange a time.

25X1 7. [redacted] Director of Communications, telephoned to say that he had accompanied the Director to a Cabinet meeting at which S. Con. Res. 106 was discussed. In view of the President's desire to include commercial frequencies the pressure for passage had reversed itself. Gordon Gray indicated that it would not pass the House this session. In lieu a Presidential Commission was to be set up by ODCM. (A proposed letter to the Bureau of the Budget on this subject was recalled from the DCI's office.)

25X1 8. [redacted] telephoned to indicated the initiation of a contract
25X1 relationship with [redacted] wished any thoughts from this office and the DCI. I advised that there was no objection and was sure the Director would feel the same way.

SIGNED

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Col. Grogan

Item 3 - DCI & DDCI

Item 2 - Budget Div. [redacted]